

# AIR NATIONAL GUARD

## MILITARY TECHNICIAN VACANCY

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**ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:** T-04-2040

**CLOSING DATE:** 17 June 2004

**POSITION TITLE, SERIES, AND GRADE**

**SALARY RANGE**

Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Repairer WG-4818-09 \$17.72 - \$20.68 per hour

**Technicians who wish to be considered for this position and acquire AGR status must apply for AGR Vacancy Announcement M-04-2042.**

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**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** Permanent Presently Employed Excepted Federal Technicians in the New Mexico Air National Guard who wish to be considered for this position with retention of technician status.

**APPOINTMENT FACTORS:** Excepted Federal Service – **Enlisted (E-7 and below).**

**POSITION LOCATION:** Life Support, 150<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, New Mexico Air National Guard, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

**OPENING DATE:** 01 June 2004.

**DATE VACANCY EXISTS:** Currently exists.

**POSITION NUMBERS:** 50136000.

**POSITION POTENTIAL:** The top grade of this position is WG-09.

APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS: Excepted Civil Service. Individual selected must be assigned to an enlisted position in the New Mexico Air National Guard. Individual must wear the uniform as prescribed by National Guard Bureau policies and the Adjutant General of New Mexico.

ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) ANNOUNCEMENT: This position is also advertised as Vacancy Announcement M-04-2042 AIR/AGR for all members of the New Mexico Air National Guard.

RE-PROMOTION STATEMENT: New Mexico Air National Guard technicians who were previously downgraded from a grade equal to, or higher than that advertised at the target grade in this announcement, and who are still receiving pay retention benefits from that downgrade, may be considered for this position as an exception to competition. Technicians who desire re-promotion consideration must send a letter to the Human Resources Office, prior to the closing date of this announcement, requesting consideration for re-promotion.

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) BENEFITS: PCS benefits are not authorized.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: The New Mexico National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for a position will be made without regard to race, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or non-membership in an employee organization, non-disqualifying physical handicap, age (except military requirement for excepted technicians) or any other non-merit factor. Under Public Law 90-486, veterans' preference is not applicable.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determination for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: Individuals who think that they meet the basic qualification requirements may apply. Application will be made by resume, Optional Form 612, Standard Form 171, or in any other written format. Permanent presently employed technicians of the New Mexico National Guard may submit AGONM Form 300. Although the federal government does not require a standard application form for most jobs, we do need certain information to evaluate your qualifications and determine if you meet legal requirements for federal employment. If your application does not provide all the information requested in the job vacancy announcement, you may lose consideration for a job. Applications will be accepted only if they are received in the Human Resources Office by close of business on the closing date of the vacancy announcement; received postmarked (or other common carrier receipt mark) on or before the closing date of the vacancy announcement; or delivered to the Human Resources Office representative during her/his regularly scheduled Thursday trip to the New Mexico Air National Guard Headquarters Building. Assurance of a legible postmark or other carrier receipt mark is the responsibility of the applicant. It is a violation of 18 USC 1719 to use government postage to send applications and violators may be subject to disciplinary action and fine as prescribed by law. Applications submitted by facsimile equipment (FAX) will be accepted for consideration. The New Mexico National Guard is not responsible for monitoring the quality or completeness of the FAX.

EVALUATION METHOD: All applicants will be initially screened against mandatory qualifications. A staff representative of the Human Resources Office will conduct the evaluation. The evaluation will be based on the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) considered necessary for successful performance in the position.

MILITARY COMPATIBILITY: Individual selected must be assigned, prior to appointment, to a compatible Duty Air Force Specialty Code of: 1T1XX.

BASIC QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: The basic qualification requirements are indicated below. These qualification requirements must be met, in addition to any military requirements, in order to be found qualified for and selected to this position.

GENERAL EXPERIENCE: Experience, education, or training which demonstrates the applicant's knowledge of materials and equipment used in the line of work such as helmets, torso harness assemblies, parachutes, survival equipment, oxygen masks, night vision goggles, etc., ability to understand written instructions and to use reference materials and manuals.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Must have eighteen months' experience that has demonstrated the following knowledge, skills, and abilities:

1. Knowledge required to check and insure that components operate within specified tolerances and in the proper sequence. In accordance with technical orders and modification instructions, overhauls, repairs and modifies equipment and components using test equipment such as multimeters, micrometers, calipers, and electrical circuitry test consoles.
2. Ability to make visual inspections for obvious defects such as torn shoulder and lap harnesses.
3. Ability to use sketches, electrical diagrams, technical specifications and engineering drawing in conjunction with standard precalculated formulas and shop mathematics.
4. Ability to plan work when detailed specifications are not available and take measurements for articles of various shapes and sizes.
5. Ability to apply a knowledge of shop mathematics, including fractions, equations, and plane measurements, to make more difficult calculations such as computing dimensions and laying out circles, angles, curves, and irregular shapes.
6. Ability to draw individual patterns or alter or adjust standard patterns to fit special measurements and incorporate design features such as chemical warfare ensembles or aircrew and passenger oxygen equipment bags.
7. Ability to work with a wide variety of fabrics and materials which includes newly developed materials.
8. Knowledge of all types of fibers, blends, fabrics and finishes, including a knowledge of performance and handling characteristics such as dimensional stability, abrasion resistance and heavy sensitivity, to select materials to meet particular needs.
9. Ability to substitute material when the precise type or weight desired is not available.

QUALITY AND TYPE OF EXPERIENCE: The required amount of experience will not in itself be accepted as proof of qualification. The quality, type and scope of the experience must be of such nature as to demonstrate that applicants are fully qualified to perform the duties at the level for which they apply.

DOCUMENTATION: Applicants must explain in detail, in the application, how the specialized experience was acquired, including applicable dates. Applicants should include, with application, any training completion certificates/transcripts in the areas covered in the KSAs.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES: Inspects, tests, certifies, repairs, assembles and maintains aircrew life support and chemical defense equipment to include aircraft/aircrew electronic communications equipment, and aircraft-oxygen related items. Equipment also includes helmets and helmet-mounted devices such as: laser eye protection, nuclear flash-blindness goggles and night vision goggles; survival kits and survival components to include radios, beacons, strobe lights, pyrotechnics and various other survival items. Instructs crewmembers in aircrew chemical defense and decontamination procedures, shelter management and the Aircrew Eye Respiratory Protection System which is an aircraft-integrated, self-contained oxygen and filtration system with aircraft-integrated electronics, communications and oxygen capabilities. Certifies initial and continuation training of aircrew and other personnel. Certifies Aircrew Life Support equipment requirements for all missions; ensures aircraft are properly configured with proper types and numbers of aircrew life support equipment dependent on destination and mission being flown.